

CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC 1. Soviet AAA Units Arriving in AUE-ANTWERP Area2. Construction of Permanent AA Gun Emplacements

25X1X6

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 Blueprint

REMARKS

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

25X1X6

20 to 24 September 1949

a. An AAA unit with about 30 heavy guns arrived by rail in the AUE (N 51/K 53) area on 20 September 1949.

b. Concrete AA gun emplacements near ZECFORLAU (N 51/K 42), AUE and between LAUTER (N 51/K 52) and RUMSBACH (N 51/K 53) were completed on 24 September 1949 and occupied by AA units on the same day.

7 October 1949

2. a. Permanent AA gun emplacements were being constructed near AUE, RASCHAU (N 51/K 62), OBERPFANNENSTIEL (N 51/K 53) and GRUENHAIN (N 51/K 53).

Some of the emplacements were already occupied by AA guns of 80 to 100 mm caliber.

b. Local residents stated that kasernes and permanent AA gun emplacements have been constructed in several towns along the Czech border since about the beginning of September 1949. It was learned that construction workers had been drafted for such work in SACHSENBERG (N 51/K 30).

F-2 14 October 1949

3. Permanent AA gun emplacements for eight 76.2-mm guns were observed north of SCHWARZBERG (N 51/K 52) (see Annex). Troops wearing artillery and motor transport insignia were seen at the emplacements. The trucks B 3-87-49 and B 3-87-42 were identified.

More AA gun emplacements were under construction in the same area.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Document No.

No Change in Class.

☒ Declassified

Class. Changed To: TS S C

Auth: HR 70-2

Date: 31 05 78

By: 034

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 10 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.  
Next Review Date: 2000

~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS EYES~~

2

25X1A2g

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25X1X6

14 October 1949

4. Troop quarters had been under construction in ~~IEDERSCILLAG~~ (N 51/K 72) and ~~HAMMER-UNTERWIESENTHAL~~ (N 51/K 71) for about six weeks. Kasernes, dependents' billets, officers' billets and garages were being built.

Soviet troops and their dependents were scheduled to arrive in the first half of November 1949.

24 October 1949

5. a. Numerous AA gun emplacements were observed in the ~~SCARLES~~ ~~NEB~~ (N 51/K 43) - ~~NEUSTADTEL~~ (N 51/K 43) area, particularly near the ~~Pilzteich~~ (pond).

Most of the emplacements were already occupied by troops. One 88-mm gun was being repaired near the ~~Pilzteich~~.

Several houses and cantonment buildings near the pond had been requisitioned for the troops.

Important approach roads to this area and cross roads were allegedly protected by AT guns.

- b. The AA gun emplacements were circular and surrounded by a 10 feet high revetment, reinforced on the inside by concrete. The revetment, about 35 feet wide, sloped gently to the outside. Numerous excavations were in the inner wall of the revetment.

25X1A6a

Comment:

The report confirms the arrival in the ~~CHEMUTZAU~~ area of the 7th AAA Div of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany. It is assumed that the AAA artillery division was to protect the uranium mines along the Czechoslovakian border.

The information that kasernes were under construction indicates that the division is to remain in that area for some time.

1 Annex: Soviet AA Gun Emplacements north of ~~SCHWARZENBERG~~

~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS EYES~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

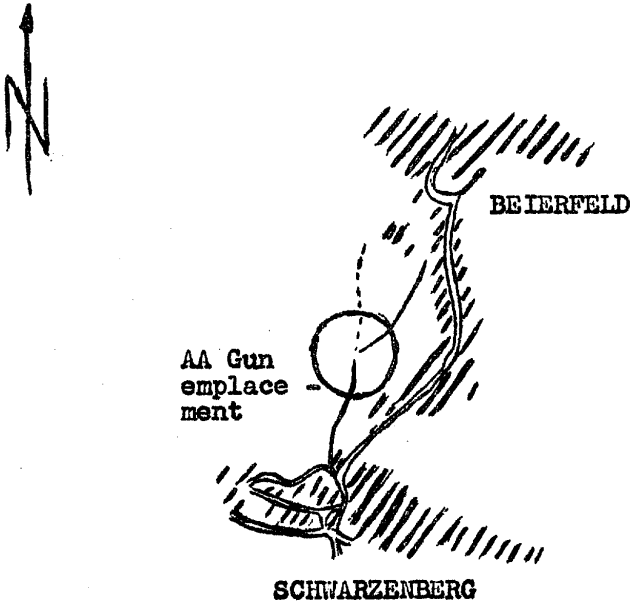
~~SECRET/CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~

25X1A2g

~~CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION~~

Annex to

Soviet Antiaircraft Gun Emplacements north of Schwarzenberg



~~SECRET/CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~